

Male Hospital also that the Hospital when completed may satisfy all the hygienic conditions;

(b) if the answer be in the negative, what actions do the Government intend taking in providing free air within the Hospital compound?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) No. For want of funds.

(b) No answer is called for in view of answer to (a)

**Construction of a latrine near the
Ferry Jetty at Ernakulam.**

547. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) are not the Government aware of the great inconvenience of the public owing to the absence of a public latrine near the Ferry and Canal Jetty at Ernakulam;

(2) how distant from the jetty is the nearest public latrine;

(3) do the Government intend to construct a latrine near the jetty?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Yes.

(2) 3½ furlongs.

(3) The matter will be considered.

Assessment on second crops on single crop lands.

548. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the total amount so far assessed for the current year on account of second crops on single crop lands; and

(b) how much of this amount has been actually collected so far?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) Rs. 10,919—12—8 (Provisional).

(b) Rs. 1,610—7—10.

Penalty realised from defaulting tax-payers.

549. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state their income for the last one year realised from the ryots on account of their defaulting tax-payment and by way of the expenses for attachment notices, interest on the defaulted amounts and the like?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Rs. 2,344—10—0.

**Income received in excess of budgetted
anticipations.**

550. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the particulars of income they have received in the current year over and above the anticipations in the budget for 1908 and the channels of expenditure of the same they propose;

(b) what portion of the income in (a) they intend to divert for undertaking some at least of the many items of public works they have promised in Cranganur but have not as yet provided for and the names of the works they can so undertake with the respective dates (approximate) when they will be commenced;

(c) whether they (intend to) appreciate the importance of (b) with special reference to the depression and unemployment of the time;

(d) whether they note the further relative importance of the works in (b) when read in the light of their occasional confessions that Cranganur is one of the poorest and most distressed parts of the State?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(a) None.

(b), (c), (d) The questions do not arise.

Abolition of salary cut of officers.

551. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to the income in the above question will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend to utilise any portion of it for abolishing or reducing the salary cut of our officers, drawing less than rupees hundred per mensem on the strength of the precedent in the Madras Presidency and what the abolition or reduction may here amount to?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—The question does not arise in view of the answer to question No. 550.

Understanding given to T. R. Krishna Ayyar of the Finger Print Bureau.

552. Mr. T. A. Ramachandrá Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many trained hands are there in the State F. P. B.;

(b) when and with what necessity was T. R. Krishna Ayyar sent up for F. P. training and what was the understanding given to him then;

(c) who attends the F. P. work, taking up the sole responsibility especially when the F. P. clerk goes on leave;

(d) what is his designation and grade now; what was it before?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) 2.

(b) In 1922. To assist the F. P. clerk and to run the F. P. Bureau without interruption when the F. P. clerk goes on leave. He was first appointed as a Head constable on probation on the understanding that he will undergo training at the Madras